

Embedded Networks Review Final Report

Proposed implementation pathways for new and legacy
(existing) local energy networks

The reform package will ban embedded networks and significantly improve fairness, choice and protections for Victorians living in new and legacy residential local energy networks

New residential sites

Legacy residential sites

1

If operator cannot meet the on-site renewable energy generation requirement

Embedded network banned, so customers must be **grid-connected**

Access to standard retail market, existing customer protections and regulatory oversight



2

If operator can meet the high on-site renewable energy generation requirement

Local Energy Network allowed

Customers have improved protections, retail choice and regulatory oversight enabled by reforms



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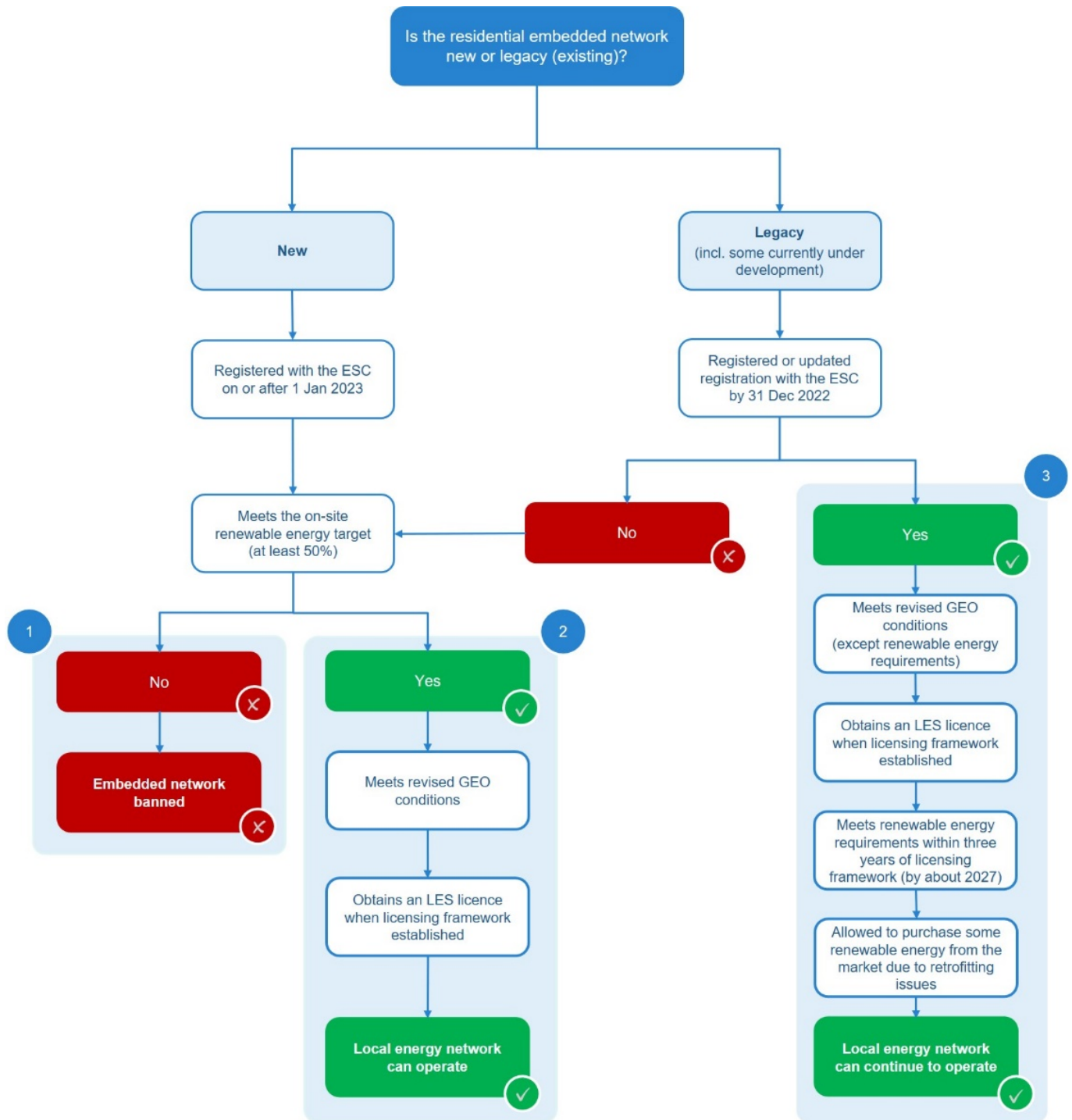
Legacy customers will benefit from stronger obligations imposed on local energy network operators

Customers will have additional customer protections, choice of retailer and pathways to renewable energy



The Victorian Default Offer is the maximum charge in all of these settings

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Pathways Key	
1	= New residential sites, where the operator <i>cannot</i> meet the on-site renewable energy generation requirement
2	= New residential sites, where the operator <i>can</i> meet the on-site renewable energy generation requirement
3	= Legacy residential sites (customers will benefit from stronger obligations imposed on embedded network operators)

Abbreviated Terms
ESC – Essential Services Commission
GEO – General Exemption Order
LES – Local Energy Service